Though figuring out just what to get Aunt Myrtle or a nephew for the holidays may seem impossible, choosing a gift that's environmentally friendly doesn't have to be. Purchase fewer, but higher quality, durable goods that will last longer and reduce the amount of waste ending up in landfills. And when wrapping up the perfect toy, remember to buy rechargeable batteries if it's electronic.

Information on disposing of batteries is available at www.rbrc.org. Collection sites are often available at major retailers.



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